

POLICY

It is the policy of the Michigan Department of Human Services Bureau of Juvenile Justice (BJJ) to respond to the health needs of youth with resources and trained medical staff.

PURPOSE

This policy ensures that all youths placed with DHS receive high quality health care.

DEFINITIONS

See JRG, JJ Residential Glossary.

**RESPONSIBLE
STAFF**

Designated in the facility standard operating procedure.

PROCEDURE

Each facility is required to develop and implement standard operating procedures (SOPs) relative to the delivery of health services. At a minimum, these SOPs must contain the following requirements:

**Health Care
Needs**

If a health care need (health maintenance, health improvement, health crisis services) cannot be met on-site, then the youth is referred to the appropriate off-site resource.

Resources

The available resources within the health services delivery system are:

- Health maintenance units (health clinics), where feasible, through which the following services are available:
 - Dental.
 - Nurse/physician.
 - Referral services.
 - Daytime minor emergency services.
 - HIV testing and counseling.

- First-aid unit, including first-aid supplies and equipment, nonprescription medication, and a room that is available to medical staff for use during on-site visits.
- Health and safety services including:
 - Technical assistance and training.
 - Participation on facility health and safety committees.
 - First Aid.
 - Physician-ordered drug screening of youths for legal purposes.
- Internal process for mobilizing resources.
- All health services delivery is recorded in JJIS.

AUTHORITY

Youth Rehabilitation Services Act, MCL 803.303

Child Caring Institutions Rules, R400.4160

Social Welfare Act, MCL 400.115b(1)